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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following paragraph:

[The present application] This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/252,491, filed September 23, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/775,243, filed February 1, 2001, which is a continuation of 09/437,723, which claims priority on the basis of the following provisional applications, the contents of which are herein incorporated by reference: Serial Number 60/107,878 entitled "Static-Dynamic Register" filed on November 09, 1998; Serial Number 60/108,319 entitled "Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver" filed on November 13, 1998, and Serial Number 60/130,616 entitled "Multi-Pair Gigabit Ethernet Transceiver" filed on April 22, 1999.